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JON D. SUCHER,

63, a retired intelligence officer with the Central Intelligence Agency who had lived in the Washington area since 1960, died July 21 at Fairfax Hospital. He had emphysema and asthma.

He joined the CIA in 1953 and served with the agency in Japan, South Korea and Thailand before transferring here. He retired for reasons of health in 1971.

Mr. Sucher, who lived in Falls Church, was born in Wisconsin and grew up in Kansas. He served with the Army in the Southwest Pacific theater during World War II and with the occupation forces in Japan. He was a 1949 graduate of the University of Colorado and earned a master's degree in Far Eastern studies at the University of Washington.

Survivors include his wife, the former Joanne Hanson of Falls Church; two sons, Alan, of Marietta, Ga., and Jonathan, of Falls Church, and a daughter, Ann Sucher of Annandale.